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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
ERNST RUDOLF F. GESING ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1624
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/049,747	)
FILED: JANUARY 31, 2002	) EXAMINER: JOHN M. FORD
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED THIENYL(AMINO)	)
SULPHONYLUREAS	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2003. A three month period of response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before December 29, 2003. A Petition for three month's Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before March 29, 2004.

Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1, 3-7 and 9 will be pending.  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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March 26, 2004

Date